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What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

The LPRA welcomes this consultation and supports its recommendations.

Question 1: What other developments, in addition to the international and public sector developments we have identified, are relevant to our identification and assessment of options for release? :

The LPRA believes that the consultation document has satisfactorily covered all of the relevant factors.

Question 2: Do you have any additional information or analyses that could help to inform our assessment of the value that could be created through different uses of the spectrum?:

The LPRA is aware that a considerable amount of work has taken place already on this topic within ETSI. All of this information has been passed to ECC.

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposal to release 870-876 MHz / 915 -921 MHz for licence exempt SRD and RFID applications if Government releases 870-872 MHz / 915-917 MHz? :

The LPRA agrees with the proposals in the consultation document.

Question 4: Do you agree with our proposal to release 872-876 MHz / 917-921 MHz for licence exempt SRD and RFID applications if Government does not release 870-872 MHz / 915-917 MHz? :

If the bands 870 - 872 MHz and 915 - 917 MHz are unavailable, we would nevertheless support the release of the bands 872 - 876 MHz and 917 - 921 MHz to SRDs/RFID, At the same time it should be realized that this restriction will reduce the benefits that can be gained by the use of this spectrum.

Question 5: Do you have a view on the sequencing and timing of Ofcom's next steps if the spectrum is released for licence exempt SRD and RFID applications?:

The LPRA supports the sequencing and timing proposed by OFCOM for the planned release of the spectrum to SRDs/RFID for license exempt use. These fit well with the timings in the Road-map covering this topic in ECC and the plans for the completion of revisions to existing ETSI standards for SRDs/RFID.